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**RECORDATION OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
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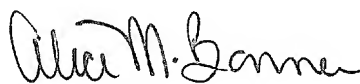
Sir:

To record the Interview Summary mailed on March 20, 2009 regarding the above-referenced patent application, Applicants concur that the Interview Summary accurately reflects the substance of the telephonic interview of March 9, 2009, in which Examiner Michael Burkhart and Applicant's representative, Alice M. Bonnen, participated.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's attention to this application. The Examiner is encouraged to direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned, who may be reached at (919) 854-1400.

No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

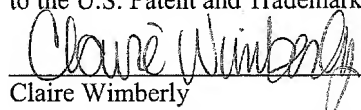


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